### U.S. Department of Justice Washington, DC 20530

# Exhibit A To Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

OMB NO 1124-0006

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1. Name and address of registrant Gregory A. Maniatis 139 W. 82nd Street Apt. 7F New York, NY 10024	2. R	Segistration No.
3. Name of foreign principal National Security Council of Georgia	Principal address of foreign principal Ingorokva 7 Tbilisi, Georgia	
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:		
▼ Foreign government	•	
Foreign political party		0
☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one	of the following:	2009 3M/18
☐ Partnership ☐	Committee	SS/R
☐ Corporation ☐	Voluntary group	2009 FEB 10 AL
☐ Association ☐	Other (specify):	R =
☐ Individual-State nationality		
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:		5
Branch or agency represented by the registrant     National Security Council	•	
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals Eka Tkeshelashvili, Secretary		
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:		
a) Principal address n/a		<b>V</b>
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals		
c) Principal aim		

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,	
a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.	
b) Is this foreign principal	
Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes No
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes 🔲 No 🔲
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes No
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes No
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes No
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes No
10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.	CRM/ISS/REGISTRATIO
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## Exhibit B To Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal		
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<ul> <li>a copy of the contract to this exhibit.</li> <li>5. There is no formal written contract between the registra principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference.</li> </ul>	this box is checked, attach a copy of	
6. The agreement or understanding between the registrant exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expe	checked, give a complete description	
The contract also covers the services of a seperately under the Act. See attached ins	<del></del>	Kunin, who is registering
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7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding. See attached insert.

8.	Describe ful	lly the activities the reg	istrant engages in	or proposes to engag	ge in on behalf of th	e above foreign principal.
	See	attached	insert.		-	

9.	Will the activities or	n behalf	of the al	bove foreign	principal include	political	activities as	defined in	Section	l(o) of the	Act and	in the
	footnote below?	Yes	X	No 🗌								

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

See attached insert.

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Date of Exhibit B Name and Title

FEB. 6, 09 GREGORY A. MANIATIS Signature

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

Ms. Eka Tkeshelashvili **National Security Council of Georgia** Ingorokva St. 7 Tbillsi, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Tkeshelashvili:

This letter will serve as the formal Agreement under which Arete Consulting (Arete) will represent the National Security Council of Georgia (NSCG) as a government relations and communications consultant in the United States. The terms and conditions of the Agreement are stated below and supersede any prior terms and conditions.

FAX NO. :

- 1. Arete shall devote such time and effort in performance of its duties as may reasonably be requested by NSCG. Arete shall be available to meet with NSCG or its representatives on a regular basis.
- 2. In complete consideration for the services to be rendered under this Agreement, NSCG shall pay Arete a €360,000 non-refundable fee for strategic communications and government relations work beginning on February 1, 2009, and ending on December 31, 2009; this fee includes all reasonable expenses. The parties may renew this Agreement for an additional time period as may be further agreed in writing.
- 3. Arete shall treat information relating to the activities of NSCG in these matters as private and confidential and shall not disclose such information to any other party unless asked to do so by NSCG, except as required by United States law and regulation (including Title 22, Chapter 11 of the United States Code pertaining to the Foreign Agents Registration Act). This covenant shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 4. Arete shall: Avoid any and all behaviour which might damage the Government of Georgia's reputation or which in any way might adversely affect the interests, reputation or assets of the Government of Georgia; perform or arrange Tasks as instructed by the NSCG and commits itself not to incur excessive or unjustified expenses during the execution process; hold all necessary negotiations and manage all arrangements necessary for performing Tasks: Inform NSCG of circumstances which may constrain Arete from immediately launching, executing or completing Tasks; also to inform NSCG of cases when the Arete fails to follow the Client's instructions.
- 5. Arete shall provide report of its activities upon expiration of this Agreement,
- 6. It is understood and agreed that the operations of Arete are those of an independent contractor, and that Arete has the authority to control and direct the performance of the details of the services to be rendered and performed, and it is further agreed that Arete is not, except as herein provided, subject to control by NSCG.
- 7. Notwithstanding the terms of this Agreement, either party may terminate this Agreement upon 30 days written notice to the other, with no further obligation other than to pay Arete such fees and expenses which would have accrued up to and through the 30-day notice period.

If the foregoing accurately reflects the understanding reached by Arete and NSCG, please sign this letter in the CRM/ISS/REGISTRATION UN space indicated below.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Maniatis

Arete Consulting (139 W. 82nd St., New York, NY 10024, USA)

Agreed to and Accepted this 1st day of February, 2009

NAME: Eka Tkeshelashvili

POSITION: Secretary, National Security Council of Georgia

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REGISTRANT:

Gregory A. Maniatis

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### Item 6

The attached contract also covers the services of Mr. Daniel L. Kunin, a U.S. national, who is separately registering under the Act. It is understood among the foreign principal (National Security Council of Georgia), Mr. Kunin and myself that Mr. Kunin will perform the same services as those outlined in that contract; and that Mr. Kunin will receive half of the fee if and as received by myself. That is, under the terms of this agreement, I will receive ½ the fee, that is, 180,000 Euros, including all expenses and Mr. Kunin will receive 180,000 Euros, including all expenses; and that in all other respects Mr. Kunin will be bound by the terms of that contract.

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REGISTRANT:

Gregory A. Maniatis

### **INSERT**—

Item 7

Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

I will be providing to the National Security Council of Georgia (NSCG) strategic communications advice, both with respect to content and methods of communication and outreach, assist in researching and drafting speeches, articles, op-ed articles and position papers; advise concerning use of public relations and government relations firms in the U.S.; and coordinate the activities of those other firms.

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**REGISTRANT:** 

Gregory A. Maniatis

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Item 8

Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Within the U.S., I will provide advice, by phone, e-mail, etc., to the National Security Council of Georgia (NSCG) regarding strategies for communicating their positions and views to the international community, concerning the policies and activities of the government of Georgia including foreign policy. This advice will be provided to key officials of the NSCG including the President and Foreign Minister, and to other officials as needed and requested by them.

I will be advising NSCG and these officials about formulating their message as well recommending particular means of communications and outreach, *e.g.*, op-eds, media appearances, distribution of positions papers and the like. I will also be assisting NSCG in drafting op-ed articles, speeches and position papers to be disseminated or given by NSCG or particular NSCG officials; and will be advising NSCG about retaining public relations and government relations firms in the U.S. to provide additional assistance with these matters, and will be coordinating the efforts and activities of these other firms if and when they are retained by NSCG.

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**REGISTRANT:** 

Gregory A. Maniatis

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#### Item 9

Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in section 1(o) of the act and in the footnote below? If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

The political activities within the meaning of the Act include efforts to promote and develop support generally for the foreign and domestic policies of the Government of Georgia, including Georgia's relations with Russia. The audience for these efforts includes the United States public and the United States Government.

The means to be employed to achieve this purpose are to assist the National Security Council of Georgia (NSCG) in formulating and implementing means to communicate the rationale and merits of the positions and policies of the Government of Georgia, including assistance with developing the content of such communications as well as advice and assistance in the implementation of such communications, including the provision of advice; assistance in the drafting and preparation of articles, speeches, op-ed articles and position papers; advice regarding retaining additional public relations and government relations firms in the U.S.; and coordinating the activities of such firms if and when retained.

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